

REMARKS

In the final Office Action mailed April 27, 2009 the Office noted that claims 1-16 were pending and rejected claims 1-16. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended, and, thus, in view of the foregoing claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11 and 13-16 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections are traversed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the amendment of July 8, 2009 the Applicants amend claims 1 and 8 to have the claims be more grammatically correct than the previous version of the claims. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter this amendment as it puts the claims in a better condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 103. It is also submitted that claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11 and 13-16 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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